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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Zerbe et al.

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For: *Low Latency Multi-Level  
Communication Interface*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This filing response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003 for the above identified application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated Dec. 16, 2003 be extended for a period of One Month from Jan. 16, 2004 to and including Feb. 16, 2004. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (60809-0050). A copy of this sheet is enclosed or such purpose.

RESTRICTION ELECTION

Applicant elects Group 2, claims 137-171 without traverse.

Date: February 11, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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